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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CONSTRUCTION OF FERTILIZER FACILITIES

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1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED DELEGATION LEADER WHEELER OF CONTENTS REFTEL. WHEELER STUCK TO HIS DECISION TO POSTPONE THE VISIT INDEFINITELY, SAYING HE HAD ALREADY INFORMED DELEGATION MEMBERS TO CANCEL THEIR TRAVEL PLANS AND THAT ALL MEMBERS AGREED WITH HIS DECISION. NOR WAS WHEELER SATISFIED BY SOVIET ASSURANCES THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE STRAIGHTENED OUT IN MOSCOW.

2. WHEELER WAS NOT DISTURBED AT POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIETS MAY NOT EVER AGREE TO RESCHEDULE VISIT. HE IS NOT ANXIOUS TO GO THROUGH THE EXERCISE AGAIN EITHER, SINCE THIS IS THE SECOND TIME A SCHEDULED VISIT HAS BEEN CANCELED.

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3. FYI. SIMERO INFORMED US THAT IT FINALLY RECEIVED A TELEX

FROM INTOURIST AUGUST 15 CONFIRMING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
THE DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, KIEV, AND MINSK. THESE
ARE NOT THE PLACES OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO THE DELEGATION,
AND DID LITTLE TO ALLAY WHEELER'S SUSPICION THAT SOVIETS
WOULD NOT PERMIT THE DELEGATION TO VISIT PLACES OF PARA-
MOUNT INTEREST. KISSINGER

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